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NOTIFICATION

I. The Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the days specified in the following Schedule to be observed as holidays in all the Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions under the Government of Sikkim during the year 2006.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Name of Holiday(s)	Date(s)	Days of the week	No. of the day(s)
1.	New Year's Day	1st January	Sunday	1 day
2.	Losoong	1st to 5th January	Sunday to Thursday	5 days
3.	Nyenpa Guzom	5th & 6th January	Thursday & Friday	2 days
4.	Maghe Sankrati	13th & 14th	Friday & Saturday	2 days
5.	Republic Day	26th January	Thursday	1 day
6.	Sonam Lhochar	29th January	Sunday	1 day
7.	Losar	28th February	Tuesday	1 day
8.	Holi	15th March	Wednesday	1 day
9.	Ramnawami (Chaite Dasain)	6th April	Thursday	1 day
10.	Good Friday	14th April	Friday	1 day
11.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14th April	Friday	1 day
12.	State Day	16th May	Tuesday	1 day
13.	Sakewa	20th May	Saturday	1 day
14.	Saga Dawa	11th June	Sunday	1 day
15.	Bhanu Jayanti	13th July	Thursday	1 day
16.	Drukpa Tsheshi	29th July	Saturday	1 day
17.	Guru Rinpoche's Trungkar Tshechu	4th August	Friday	1 day

18.	Tendong Lho Rum Faat	8th August	Tuesday	1 day
19.	Independence Day	15th August	Tuesday	1 day
20.	Janmasthami	16th August	Wednesday	1 day
21.	Pang Lhabsol	7th September	Thursday	1 day
22.	Durga Puja	30th September to 4th October	Saturday to Wednesday	5 days
23.	Gandhi Jayanti	2nd October	Monday	1 day
24.	Laxmi Puja	21st to 24th October	Saturday to Tuesday	4 days
25.	Id-ul-Fitr	25th October	Wednesday	1 day
26.	Lhabab Dhuechen	12th November	Sunday	1 day
27.	Teyongsi Sirijunga Sawan Tongnam	4th December	Monday	1 day
28.	Kagyed Dance	19th December	Tuesday	1 day
29.	Lossong	21st to 25th December	Thursday to Monday	5 days
30.	Christmas	25th December	Monday	1 day
31.	Nyenpa Guzom	26th & 27th December	Tuesday & Wednesday	2 days
32.	Tamu Lhochar	30th December	Saturday	1 day

II. In addition, Second Saturdays will be observed as holidays in all Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions.

III. It is further declared that Labour Day on 1st May, 2006 shall be a restricted holiday which may be availed of by any employee on application.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

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